

**BEFORE THE IDAHO STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL  
COUNSELORS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS**

In the Matter of the License of:

CHARLES K. BUNCH, Ph.D.,  
License No. LCPC-83,

Respondent.

Case No. COU-2005-1

**FINAL ORDER**

THIS MATTER came before Michael J. Elia, the designated Hearing Officer. The State appeared by its attorney of record, Stephanie N. Guyon, Idaho Deputy Attorney General. Respondent, Charles K. Bunch, was represented by Craig L. Meadows. On March 31, 2006, the Hearing Officer submitted his Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommended Order. On April 4, 2006, the Hearing Officer filed a Notice of Appeal Rights regarding his Recommended Order with the Board.

This matter then came before the Idaho State Board of Professional Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists (the "Board") on May 1, 2006. After a review of the record in this matter, and good cause appearing therefor, the Board unanimously adopted the following Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. The Board adopts the Hearing Officer's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and incorporates the same herein by this reference.

2. That Respondent's actions constitute a violation of Idaho Code Section 54-3410A by failing to obtain a signature of acknowledgment on the information disclosure by Karla Taylor on behalf of her minor child, and on behalf of Ellen Schreffler, and by not acknowledging his own signature in either case. The Respondent's conduct constitutes grounds for disciplinary action

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against his license to practice counseling in the state of Idaho pursuant to Idaho Code Section 54-3407 and IDAPA 24.15.01.500. The Board therefore imposes the following disciplinary sanctions upon Respondent Charles K. Bunch.

a. That Respondent's license shall be suspended for a period of six (6) months, but such suspension shall be stayed upon the following conditions:

(1) That Respondent shall pay the costs and attorney's fees incurred in the investigation and prosecution of this matter as submitted by the State within fourteen (14) days from the date of this Order. Respondent may object in writing to said costs and fees within fourteen (14) days from service of the memorandum of said costs and fees. The Board shall thereafter determine the amount of costs and fees Respondent shall pay by subsequent order.

b. That the Respondent's license shall be reinstated without suspension as set forth in this Final Order after one (1) year and upon meeting all of the requirements set forth in this Final Order.

3. This is the Final Order of the Board.

a. Any party may file a Petition for Reconsideration of this Final Order within fourteen (14) days of the service date of this Final Order. The Board will dispose of the Petition for Reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of its receipt, or the Petition will be considered denied by the operation of law. (*See*, Idaho Code Section 67-5247(4).)

b. Pursuant to Idaho Code Sections 67-5270 and 57-5272, any party aggrieved by this Final Order, or orders previously issued in this case, may appeal this Final Order and all previously issued orders in this case to district court by filing a petition in the district court of

the county in which: (i) a hearing was held; (ii) the final agency action was taken; or (iii) the party seeking review of this Final Order resides.

c. An appeal must be taken within twenty-eight (28) days: (i) of the service date of this Final Order; (ii) of any order denying petition for reconsideration; or (iii) of the failure within twenty-one (21) days to grant or deny a petition for reconsideration, whichever is later. (See, Idaho Code Section 67-5273.) The filing of an appeal to district court does not itself stay the effectiveness or enforcement of the order under appeal.

4. The Bureau Chief of the Bureau of Occupational Licenses shall cause a true and correct copy of this Final Order to be served upon the Respondent and the State's attorney by mailing a copy to them at their addresses as provided.

DATED this 1st day of June 2006.

STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL  
COUNSELORS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY  
THERAPISTS

By Roberta Crockell  
Chairman

# IDAHO BUREAU OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES

## Formal Action Cost Summary

Case #	Respondent Name	Lic No
COU-2005-1	CHARLES K BUNCH PH.D.	LCPC-83

### Formal Action

Case #	Date	Vendor	Description	Amount
COU-2005-1	8/19/2005	M & M COURT REPORTING SERVICE IN	COU 2005-1	\$1,189.50
COU-2005-1	11/1/2004	ATTORNEY GENERAL OFFICE OF	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$57.00
COU-2005-1	12/1/2004	ATTORNEY GENERAL OFFICE OF	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$45.60
COU-2005-1	1/1/2005	ATTORNEY GENERAL OFFICE OF	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$3.80
COU-2005-1	3/1/2005	ATTORNEY GENERAL OFFICE OF	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$7.60
COU-2005-1	4/22/2005	MICHAEL J ELIA PC	COU-2005-1	\$680.00
COU-2005-1	5/1/2005	ATTORNEY GENERAL OFFICE OF	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$125.40
COU-2005-1	7/1/2005	ATTORNEY GENERAL OFFICE OF	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$1,432.60
COU-2005-1	10/1/2004	ATTORNEY GENERAL OFFICE OF	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$266.00
COU-2005-1	7/20/2005	MICHAEL J ELIA PC	COU 2005-1	\$2,285.00
COU-2005-1	8/19/2005	M & M COURT REPORTING SERVICE IN	COU 2005-1	\$1,416.30
COU-2005-1	9/1/2005	ATTORNEY GENERAL OFFICE OF	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$532.00
COU-2005-1	11/8/2005	MICHAEL J ELIA PC	COU 2005-1	\$960.00
COU-2005-1	1/24/2006	MICHAEL J ELIA PC	COU 2005-1	\$2,580.00
COU-2005-1	4/20/2006	MICHAEL J ELIA PC	COU-2005-1	\$480.00
COU-2005-1	4/26/2006	MOORE & BASKIN	CASE NO COU-2005-1	\$650.00
COU-2005-1	7/12/2005	OWYCO INC	COU 2005-1	\$148.75

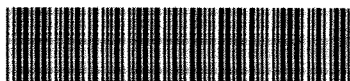
**Formal Action Total** **\$12,859.55**

### Investigation

Case #	Date	Vendor	Description	Amount
COU-2005-1	8/31/2004	CINDY ROWLAND	TIME SPENT ON INVESTIGATION	\$300.00
COU-2003-20	8/26/2005	CINDY ROWLAND	TIME SPENT ON INVESTIGATION	\$1,625.00

**Investigation Total** **\$1,925.00**

**Total Cost** **\$14,784.55**



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